

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	
Paul McGrane et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Application No.: 09/845,233	:	Examiner:
	:	Deborah D. Carr
Filed: April 30, 2001	:	
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For: Method For the Direct Esterification :	:	
of Sorbitol With Fatty Acids	:	

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Rejection dated January 25, 2006, in relation to the above-identified application. This response is considered timely by virtue of the petition for a 1-month extension of time filed herewith along with payment of the associated extension fee of \$120.00.

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